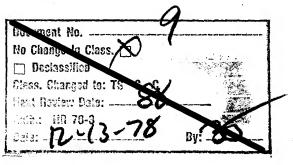
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Henorable D. A. FitzGerald Acting Director International Cooperation Administration Heshiagton 25, D. C.

Pear Mr. FitzGerald:

you for your letter of 12 October requesting the release in order that he might escapt a two year of Mr teur of duty with your organization. I am always pleased to learn that employees of the Control Intelligence Agency are highly regarded. a compliment both elections and consider your interest in Mr. to this Agency and the man.

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is comprise a key position in one of our most important STATINTL officer and is presently engaged in a project of considerable significames to this Agency and its intelligence product. At this time, it would be extremely difficult to secure a replacement for therefore, I do not feel that I would be justified in greating his release STATINTL

I see very surry that I cannot comply with your request for I so beenly more of the importance of the surligiment intended for Movever, I feel certain that you will be understanding of my position and responsibility in this matter.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen V. Dalles Director

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